(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) In keeping with the declaration in the National Common Minimum Programme and the announcement in the July 2004 budget speech of Finance Minister, a draft scheme titled the "Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries" (SFURTI), covering traditional industries like coir, handloom, handicrafts, sericulture, leather, pottery, etc., has been prepared. The draft scheme, with projected commencement in 2005-06, is based on a "cluster approach" and has been circulated to the Central Ministries/Departments concerned for their comments, prior to final approval. A provision of Rs. 30 crore has been proposed in the budget estimates 2005-06 for this Scheme.

Loans disbursed under PMRY

3094. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans disbursed to the educated unemployed under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) since its launching during the Eighth Five Year Plan till 2003-04, year-wise showing number of persons that received loans, State-wise, amount granted/disbursed, units set up and employment generated;

(b) the details of the terms for disbursal of loan prescribed under the PMRY is 1993 and changes made, if any, therein from time to time;

(c) the details of number of closed down units and net outstanding loan amount held up therein, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the steps contemplated, if any, for facilitating revival of closed PMRY units?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The State-wise and year-wise details of the number of educated unemployed youth given loans along with the amounts of loans disbursed and the employment generated under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) since the launching of the Yojana, *i.e.* from 1993-94 to 2003-04 are given in the Annexure 24 [*See* Appendix 204 Annexure No. 24]. According to the findings of the 2nd round of evaluation study of the PMRY, conducted by the Institute of Applied

Manpower Research (IAMR), Delhi, units were set up by 98.87 per cent of the applicants who were disbursed loans under the PMRY.

(b) The details of the terms of disbursement of loans as prescribed in 1993 and those applicable on the under the PMRY are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 204, Annexure No. 24].

(c) As per the 2nd round of evaluation study of the PMRY (referred to in reply to part (a) above, 17.5 per cent of the units surveyed were found closed. The State-wise details of cumulative outstanding loan at the half-years ended March 2002, March 2003 and March 2004 under the PMRY, as reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below). Separate data on outstanding loan amounts: against closed units stated under the PMRY are not maintained by the RBI.

(d) The steps to minimise the incidence of closure of units started under the PMRY include restructuring the training curricula for the beneficiaries of the Yojana with emphasis on how to set viable units, instructions to banks to provide adequate finance to the units set up under the PMRY, rescheduling of loan repayment in cases other than those covered under the definition of 'wilful default' prescribed by the RBI, etc.

Statement

State-wise details of outstanding loan amount under the PMRY.

(As reported by the Reserve Bank of India)

(Rs. lakh)

Name of the State/ Union Territories	Outstanding loan amount for the half year ending March 2002	March 2003	March 2004
1	2	3	4
Haryana	3004.05	2819.10	3103.42
Himachal Pradesh	7565.55	665.93	667.41
Jammu & Kashmir	1528.10	1511.83	2619.4
Punjab	2821.48	2865.67	2649.22
Rajasthan	3887.24	4757.09	6985.29
Chandigarh	81.10	85.74	483.39
Delhi	1115.40	1084.08	974.1
Assam	15791.46	14123.32	20916.33

1	2	3	4
Manipur	2894.02	3138.89	2857 2
Meghalaya	954.28	1164.23	1150 62
Nagaland	1303.88	1092.36	828.24
Tripura	1392.03	1387.09	1729.82
Arunachal Pradesh	1386.03	507.87	1115.86
Mizoram	823.81	400.52	641.98
Bihar	8053.22	8914.34	10626.04
Jharkhand	4108.00	4304.11	3525.11
Orissa	6738.80	5276.14	9382.53
West Bengal	5190.56	6461.37	8829 72
Andaman & Nicobar	37.00	43.47	64.02
Sikkim	79.06	35.51	31.93
Chhattisgarh	2001.42	2620.97	3013.64
Madhya Pradesh	10604.89	11665.79	12787.25
Uttaranchal	528.24	539.87	1003.33
Uttar Pradesh	13481.14	14860.41	15575.34
Gujarat	2085.05	2546.56	3039.65
Maharashtra	20525.99	14514.62	26427.36
Daman & Diu	1.70	0.41	-0.7
Goa	193.67	180.03	289.67
Dadra & N. Haveli	89.32	28.24	55
Andhra Pradesh	8605.81	7848.78	9550.1
Karnataka	6811.35	6154.70	7552.5
Kerala	5241.68	6525.03	6773.45
Tamil Nadu	4851.14	4610.22	7037.1
Lakshadweep	3.71	2.08	0
Pondicherry	160.00	168.67	267.99

Atomic Energy based Power Plant in Madhya Pradesh

†3095. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state by when the sanction is likely to be given to the proposal regarding 2000 megawatt atomic energy based power plant in Madhya Pradesh?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.